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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 09/883,817 Confirmation No.:2567
 Applicant : Jens Barrenscheen, et al.
 Filed : June 18, 2001
 Art Unit : 2112
 Examiner : Clifford H. Knoll
 Title (Amended) : Method Of Transmitting Data Between
 Devices Connected Via A Multi-Master Bus
 Defining A Time Slot During Transmission
 For Responsive Output Information From
 Non-Bus Master Devices
 Docket No. : GR 00 P 12246
 Customer No.: : 24131

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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 Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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Sir :

Responsive to the final Office Action dated May 28, 2004

kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.